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AND THERE CAME A DAY, A DAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER, WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES FOUND THEMSELVES UNITED AGAINST A COMMON THREAT! ON THAT DAY, THE AVENGERS WERE BORN, TO FIGHT THE FOES NO SINGLE SUPER HERO COULD WITHSTAND!

THEY COME FROM THE DISTANT PLANET OF CYBERTRON—AN ENTIRELY MECHANIZED SOCIETY OF GIANT ROBOTS. THE WARRING FACTIONS OF AUTOBOTS AND DECEPTICONS BATTLE FOR LIFE-GIVING ENERGON, AND THEIR STRUGGLE HAS BROUGHT THEM TO OUR PLANET. ABLE TO INFILTRATE OUR SOCIETY BY DISGUIISING THEMSELVES AS SIMPLE EARTH VEHICLES, THEY LIVE AMONG US, UNDETECTED. THEY ARE... THE TRANSFORMERS!



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LATVERIA: the Eastern European nation ruled by Dr. Doom...

THE ENGINES
OF WAR.

A NECESSARY EVIL,
SOMETIMES. BUT A
DARK REFLECTION
OF OUR BETTER
SELVES.

ONCE THOSE ENGINES
ARE SET IN MOTION...

...THEY CAN BE
VERY HARD TO
STOP.

CAP?

YOU
WITH US,
MAN?

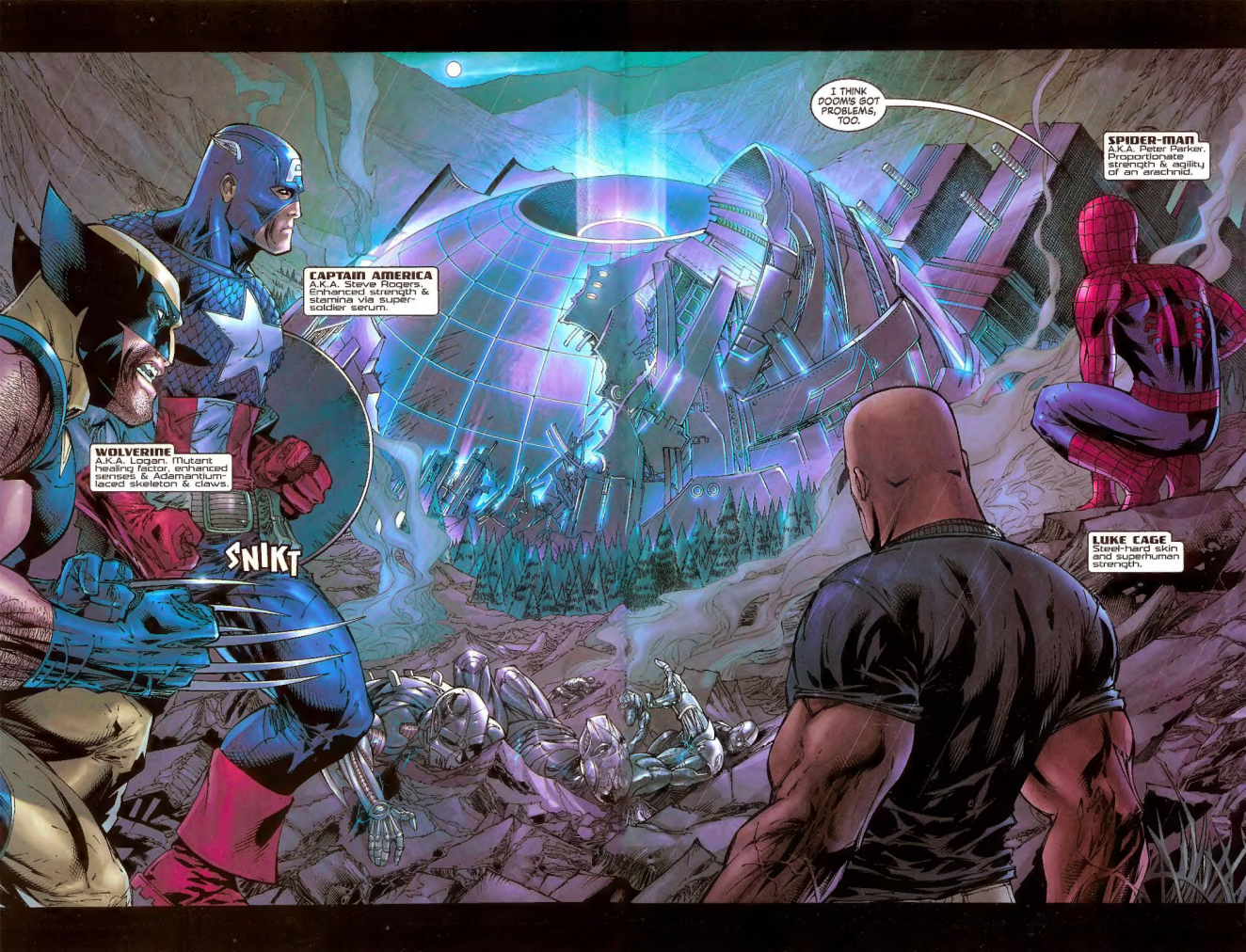
I'M
WITH
YOU.

FWOOM

S.H.I.E.L.D.
RISKED A LOT OF
AGENTS' LIVES SO WE COULD
SLIP IN HERE BY QUINJET. WHAT-
EVER DR. DOOM IS UP TO, THE
RADIATION SIGNATURE IS
COMING FROM JUST UP
AHEAD.

WE'VE GOT
TO SHUT IT DOWN--
FAST--

UH...
GUYS?



I THINK
DOOMS GOT
PROBLEMS,
TOO.

CAPTAIN AMERICA
A.K.A. Steve Rogers.
Enhanced strength &
stamina via super-
soldier serum.

WOLVERINE
A.K.A. Logan. Mutant
healing factor, enhanced
senses & Adamantium-
laced skeleton & claws.

SNIKT

SPIDER-MAN
A.K.A. Peter Parker.
Proportionate
strength & agility
of an arachnid.

LUKE CAGE
Steel-hard skin
and superhuman
strength.



DOOM'S **ROBOT**
ARMY. SOMEBODY DID
A FULL DRIVE-BY ON
'EM...

...IN
THEIR OWN
'HOOD.



WHAT?
I CAN TALK
'STREET'!

EVERYBODY
ZIP IT FOR A
MINUTE.

DIRECTOR
HILL...



HQ of S.H.I.E.L.D., the world's pre-
eminent peace-keeping organization.

...ARE
YOU MONITORING
THIS?

ROGER
THAT, CAPTAIN
AMERICA.

THAT **STRUCTURE--**
WHATEVER IT IS--IS DEFINITELY
THE SOURCE OF THE ANOMALOUS
READINGS, BUT THE ARCHITECTURE
DOESN'T MATCH ANY OF DOOM'S
KNOWN TECHNOLOGY.

OUR
SPY-SATS SHOW
LATVERIA CONTINUING
THEIR SHELLING OF
SYMKARIA--THEIR
NEIGHBOR
COUNTRY.

WITH
STRANGE AIRCRAFT.
I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH
THAT DESIGN...

FWOOM





THE MAKE OF DOOM'S PLANES IS ABOUT TO BECOME THE **LEAST** OF OUR PROBLEMS, CAPTAIN.

UNLESS LATVERIA CALLS OFF THE AIR STRIKES, SYMKARIA HAS VOWED **FULL RETALIATION** IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. THAT'LL MEAN ALL-OUT WAR...

AND A LOT OF **NEEDLESS DEATHS.**



STILL NO WORD FROM DOOM?

NEGATIVE. HE'S GONE COMPLETELY DARK. BUT ALL OUR INTEL CONNECTS HIM WITH THE STRUCTURE.

CAP, YOU'VE GOT TO INFILTRATE IT AND FIND OUT WHAT IT IS AND IF IT HAS ANY CONNECTION TO THE RISING HOSTILITIES. **BOTTOM LINE: STOP THE WAR.**

HILL OUT.

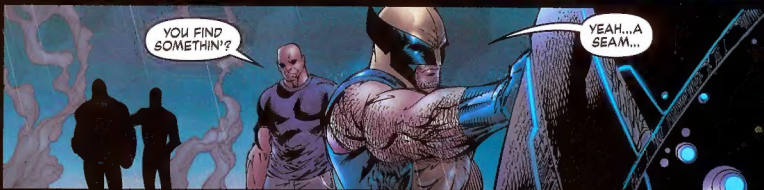


NO SIGN OF AN AIR STRIKE HERE...AND NO HUMAN SCENTS LINGERIN' AT ALL.

WHICH MEANS WHATEVER TURNED THESE DOOMBOTS INTO CURBSIDE RECYCLING CAME FROM IN **THERE.**

UH, CAP... EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF WEAPONS DOES SYMKARIA HAVE?

THEY JUST JOINED US IN THE **NUCLEAR CLUB.**



YOU FIND SOMETHIN'?

YEAH...A SEAM...



...RIGHT HERE.

BA-
DAAAAM

HEY!

WHAT'S
WRONG, CAP?
WE'RE GOIN' IN,
RIGHT?

YES.
BUT ON *MY*
ORDER!



FROM NOW
ON--YOU TWO HANG
BACK, *SHUT UP*--AND
FOLLOW THE CHAIN
OF COMMAND.

IS THAT
CLEAR?

SPIDER-
MAN, TAKE
POINT.

THAT'S
THE SECOND
TIME HE'S TOLD
ME TO SHUT
UP.

IF IT
HAPPENS A
THIRD TIME...
WE GOT A
PROBLEM.

I
HEAR THAT.







WHAT'S
WITH THE
FUNHOUSE
EFFECT?

AM I
REALLY THAT
FAT?



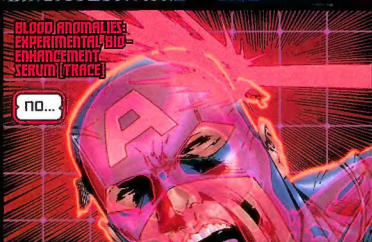
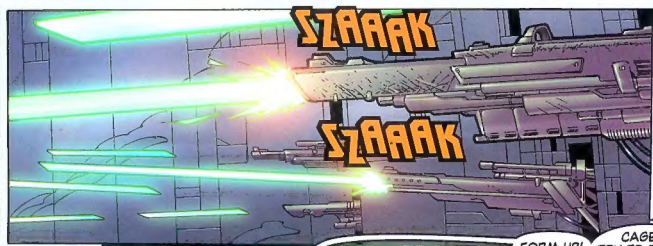
A DARK
REFLECTION.

THE ENGINES
OF WAR...



LOOK
OUT!

SLAAAK



SZAAAK

THWIP

COME ON,
DOOM--IF THAT
IS YOU--

--YOU DON'T
GOTTA START A **WAR**
JUST TO GET YOUR OLD
BUDS TO COME
VISIT!

THWIP

THWIP

THWIP

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**BLOODHORNALIES:
IRRADIATION,
EXTREMECELLULAR
ALTERATION.**

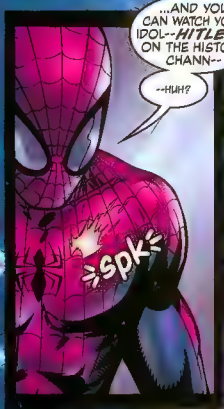
**MATCH
MATCH
MATCH**

**AAAAH...
PERFECT.**

NEXT TIME
YOU FEEL LONELY, JUST
TEXT ME.

OR BETTER
YET--DROP BY MY
PLACE. WE'LL PLAY
XBOX FOR A
WHILE...

RRRAH!



...AND YOU
CAN WATCH YOUR
IDOL--**HITLER**--
ON THE HISTORY
CHANN--

--HUH?

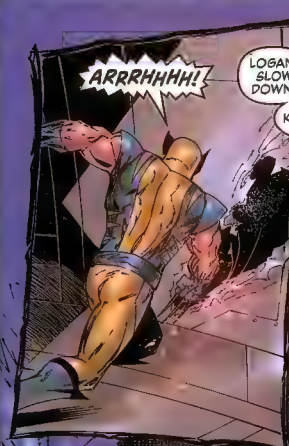
**AAAAAA-
AAHHHH!**

VZZZZZZ

THUNK

A CAR?
WHAT THE--?

RRRRRR



ARRRRHHH!

LOGAN!
SLOW
DOWN!

DO YOU
KNOW WHICH WAY
YOU'RE--

GOT TO
GET US *OUT*
OF THIS...

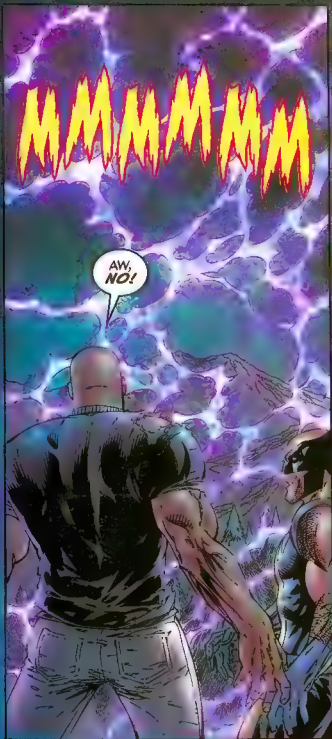


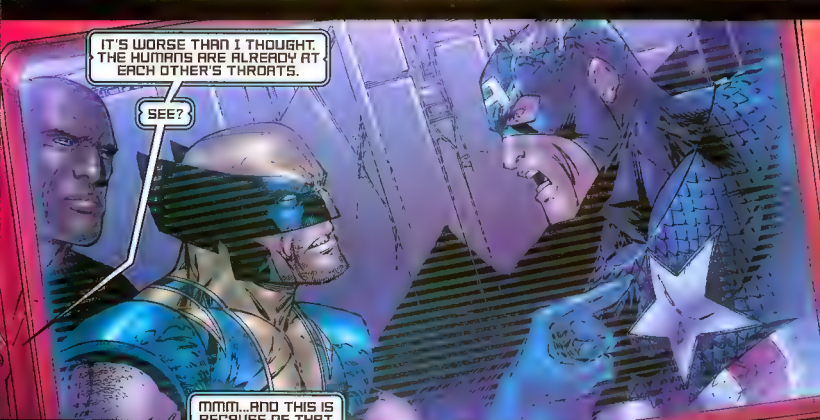
...BLASTED...
PLACE!



CAP'S
OKAY--JUST
STUNNED.

LET'S
GET BACK IN
THERE AND
FIND--





IT'S WORSE THAN I THOUGHT.
THE HUMANS ARE ALREADY AT
EACH OTHER'S THROATS.

SEE?

MMM...AND THIS IS
BECAUSE OF THAT
STRUCTURE? THAT
ARRAY?

YES,
SIR.

IT'S EMITTING A KIND OF...
AGGRESSION WAVE, I GUESS
YOU COULD CALL IT. IT WORKS
DIRECTLY ON THE HUMANS'
MINDS...RAISES THEIR
SEROTONIN LEVELS AND
SCRAMBLES THEIR
NEUROTRANSMITTERS.

IT'S MAKING THE
COSTUMED ONES
ACT MORE VIOLENTLY
THAN USUAL...

...AND IT'S WHIPPING
THOSE TWO NATION-
STATES UP TO A
*XENOPHOBIC WAR
FEVER.*

WHICH
MEANS
WE'VE GOT
A *NEW*
GAMBIT
BEING
PLAYED
BY AN *OLD*
ENEMY...

...MEGATRON.



THE DECEPTICONS?

HE'S RIGHT--IT'S
THEIR USUAL
STRATEGY.

INCITE *HAVOC* ON A PLANET.
THEN STRIP THAT WORLD OF
LIFE-GIVING *ENERGON* AFTER
ITS INHABITANTS WIPE EACH
OTHER OUT.



AND WE ALREADY
KNOW EARTH IS RICH
IN *ENERGON*...AND
SUBSTITUTES.

IT ALL
ADDS UP.

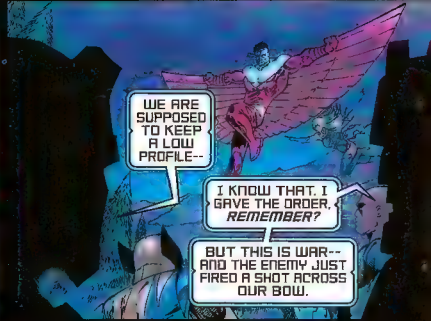
BUT THE DECEPTICONS
HAVE NEVER USED TECH-
NOLOGY LIKE THAT BEFORE..



THEY MUST HAVE
ACQUIRED IT HERE
ON EARTH.

WE'VE GOT TO
HELP THOSE
HUMANS. THEY
HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT'S HAPPEN-
ING TO THEM.

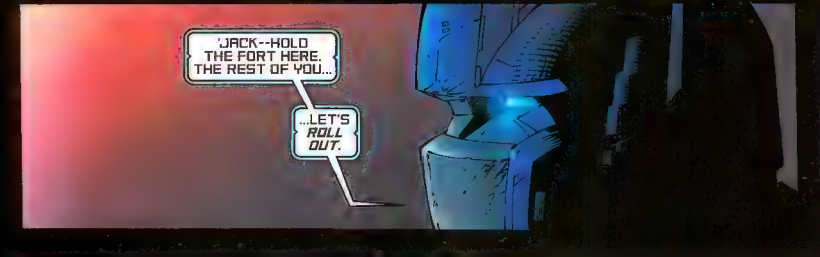
AND ONE OF
THOSE NATIONS
HAS *NUCLEAR*
WEAPONS!



WE ARE
SUPPOSED
TO KEEP
A LOW
PROFILE--

I KNOW THAT. I
GAVE THE ORDER.
REMEMBER?

BUT THIS IS WAR--
AND THE ENEMY JUST
FIRED A SHOT ACROSS
OUR BOW.



'JACK--HOLD
THE FORT HERE.
THE REST OF YOU...

...LET'S
ROLL
OUT.



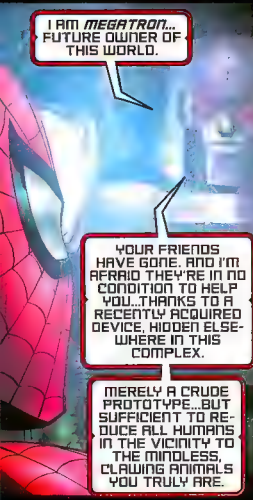
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uuuuuhh...

AKHH...
WELCOME
BACK, HUMAN...

...I WANTED YOU
TO BE *CONSCIOUS*
FOR THIS.

YOU NEEDN'T STRUGGLE.
WE'VE ENTERED FULL *MIRROR
RESPONSE MODE*...ALL SUPER-
HUMAN ASSAULTS ARE BEING
EFFECTIVELY NEUTRALIZED BY
CORRESPONDING FIREPOWER.



A close-up of Spider-Man's face, showing his mask and eyes. He has a concerned expression. The background is a bright, cloudy sky.

I AM *MEGATRON*...
FUTURE OWNER OF
THIS WORLD.



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THANKFULLY,
THIS LABORATORY IS
SHIELDED FROM ITS
EFFECTS.

AFTER ALL...WE
WOULDN'T WANT YOU
RAGING WITH ANGER
WHILE YOU HELP US
ACHIEVE OUR *GREAT-
EST TRIUMPH*.

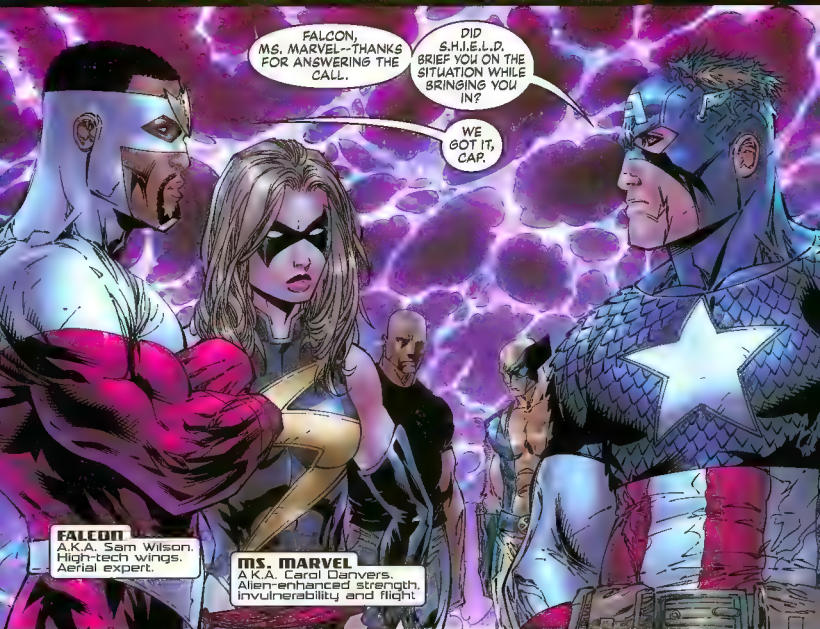
YOUR FRIENDS
HAVE GONE, AND I'M
AFRAID THEY'RE IN NO
CONDITION TO HELP
YOU...THANKS TO A
RECENTLY ACQUIRED
DEVICE, HIDDEN ELSE-
WHERE IN THIS
COMPLEX.

MERELY A CRUDE
PROTOTYPE...BUT
SUFFICIENT TO RE-
DUCE ALL HUMANS TO
THE MINDLESS
CLAWING ANIMALS
YOU TRULY ARE.



A close-up of Spider-Man's face, showing his mask and eyes. He has a concerned expression. The background is a bright, cloudy sky.

...RUH-
ROH...



FALCON,
MS. MARVEL--THANKS
FOR ANSWERING THE
CALL.

DID
S.H.I.E.L.D. BRIEF YOU ON THE
SITUATION WHILE
BRINGING YOU
IN?

WE
GOT IT,
CAP.

FALCON

A.K.A. Sam Wilson.
High-tech wings.
Aerial expert.

MS. MARVEL

A.K.A. Carol Danvers.
Alien-enhanced strength,
invulnerability and flight



WAIT
A MINUTE.
WHERE'S IRON
MAN?

HE'S HANDLING A PROBLEM
BACK IN THE U.S., SAID HE'D
MONITOR OUR PROGRESS
AND JOIN US AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

GREAT.
MEANWHILE,
WE GOT A
MAN DOWN
IN THERE!

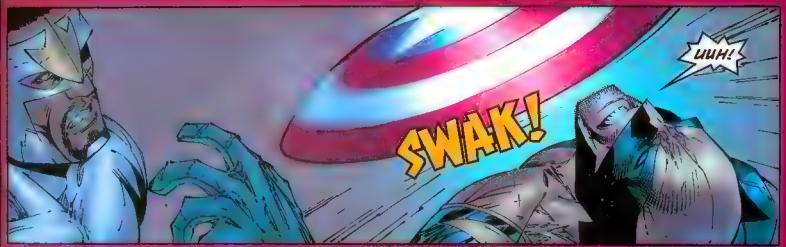
ARE WE GOIN' IN,
OR NOT?

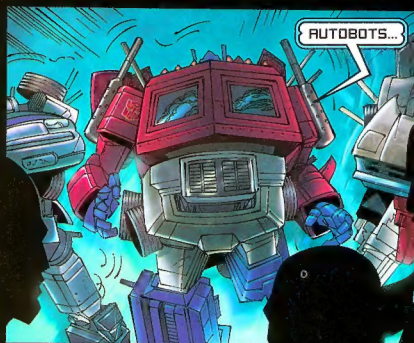
STEP
BACK NOW,
BROTHER--



WE
AIN'T YOUR
BROTHERS.

YOU WANNA TRY
THOSE PIGEON WINGS
AGAINST ME?





I AM OPTIMUS PRIME... LEADER OF THE AUTOBOTS.

THIS IS OUR WAR... OUR BURDEN. A CONFLICT THAT HAS RAGED ACROSS THE COSMOS, FOR GENERATIONS WITHOUT END.

IF YOU VALUE YOUR WORLD--YOUR OWN LIVES, AND THOSE OF YOUR PEOPLE.

OPTIMUS PRIME

RATCHET

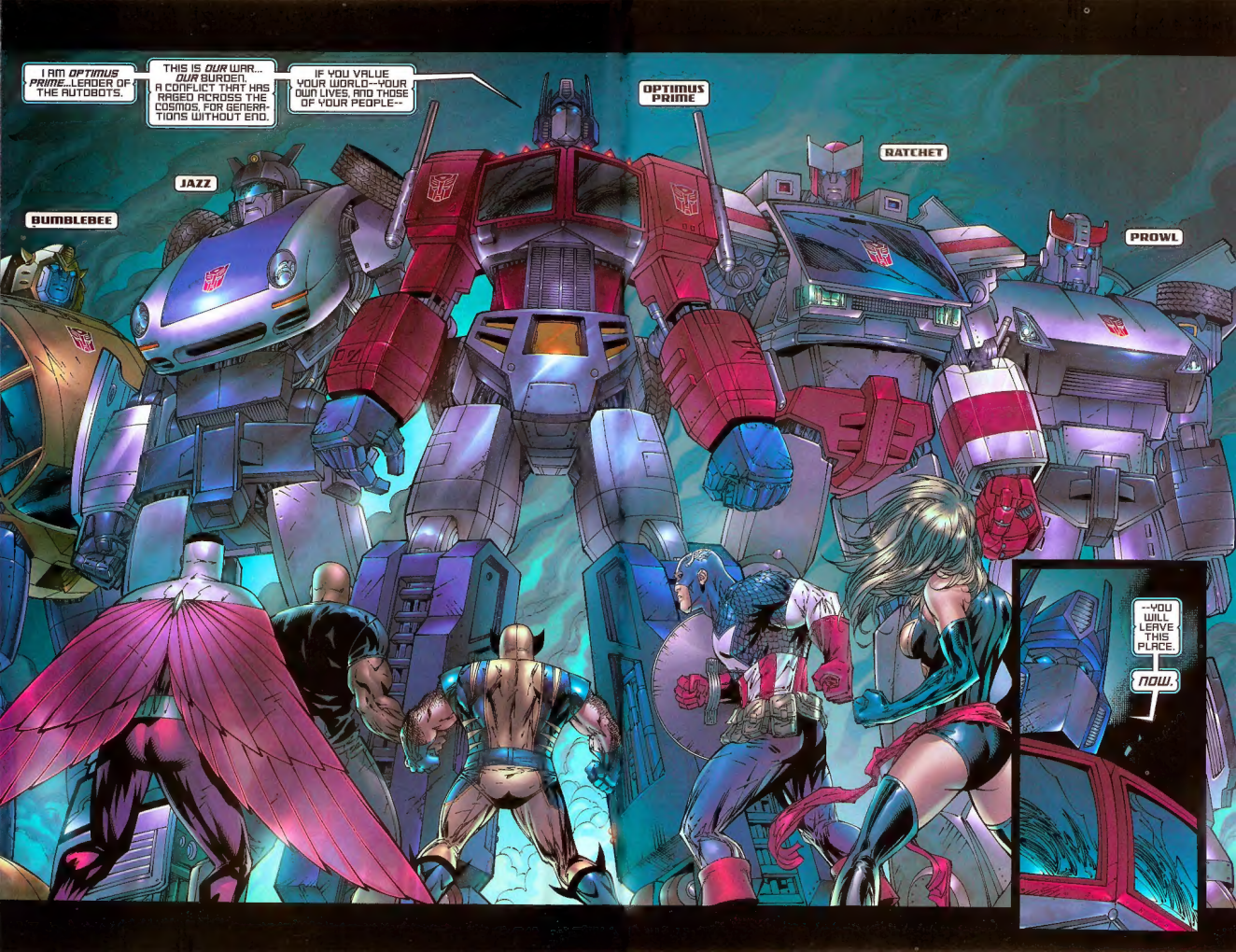
JAZZ

BUMBLEBEE

PROWL

--YOU WILL LEAVE THIS PLACE.

now.



THE ENGINES
OF WAR.

SOMETIMES THEY GRIND SO
LOUD IN YOUR BRAIN--THEY
DROWN OUT EVERYTHING
ELSE. AND ALL YOU CAN DO...

AVENGERS...

...IS HEED
THEIR CALL.

...ATTACK!

TO BE
CONTINUED!





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